

Message Text

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P R 021108Z JUN 78
FM AMEMBASSY BANGKOK
TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 5680
AMEMBASSY COLOMBO PRIORITY
AMCONSUL HONG KONG
INFO AMEMBASSY BUCHAREST
USMISSION GENEVA
AMEMBASSY SINGAPORE

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E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: SREF
SUBJECT: SINGAPORE FLAG VESSEL RESCUES 16 VIETNAMESE REFUGEES

1. LESLIE A. GOODYEAR, UNHCR REGIONAL REPRESENTATIVE FOR WESTERN SOUTH ASIA, INFORMED US LATE JUNE 2 THAT A SINGAPORE REGISTERED SHIP, THE TAMY, RESCUED 16 VIETNAMESE REFUGEES AT SEA. THE SHIP'S NEXT PORT OF CALL IS COLOMBO, WHERE IT EXPECTS TO ARRIVE JUNE 8. IT WILL THEN PROCEED TO ROMANIA. INTERMEDIATE STOPS, IF ANY, ARE UNKNOWN.

2. GOOD YEAR PRESSED US FOR A COMMITMENT. WE EXPLAINED THERE WAS NONE WE COULD MAKE AT THIS TIME AND URGED THAT HE SEEK TO INTERNATIONALIZE ACCEPTANCES OF THE 16. WE SUGGESTED THAT HE REQUEST THE UNDP REPRESENTATIVE IN COLOMBO TO OBTAIN BIOGRAPHIC DATA ON THE REFUGEES, SHOULD THE SRI LANKA GOVERNMENT PERMIT HIM ACCESS TO THEM OR PERMIT THEM TO LAND.

3. THIS CASE LOOKS LIKE ANOTHER ONE WHERE WE MAY
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EVENTUALLY HAVE TO DRAW ON THE RESERVE CE NUMBERS UNDER HONG KONG'S CONTROL.
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Message Attributes

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